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SUBJECT: USE OF CHINA FLEET FLUB

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1. UNDER ITS CHARTER, THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THE CHINA FLEET CLUB IS TO PROVIDE SHOPPING AND LIMITED RECREATIONAL FACILITIES FOR MEMBERS OF THE U.S. ARMED FORCES AND ALLIED FORCES. SHOPPING FACILITY IS UNDER U.S. NAVY ADMINISTRATION AND, AS A MATTER OF COURTESY, IS EXTENDED TO RESIDENT OFFICIAL AMERICANS, VISITING U.S. CONGRESSMEN AND THEIR STAFFS, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EMPLOYEES, AND OTHER VIP OFFICIAL VISITORS.

2. WE HAVE DETERMINED THAT THE USE OF THE CLUB BY PRIVATE CITIZENS WOULD VIOLATE THE CLUB'S CHARTER AND COULD JEOPARDIZE THE ENTIRE OPERATIONS.

ACCORDINGLY, WE RECOMMEND THAT SENATOR THURMOND AND OTHER INQUIRERS BE TOLD THAT, REGRETFULLY, CLUB PRIVILEGES CANNOT BE EXTENDED TO PRIVATE CITIZENS UNLESS THEY ARE VISITING HONG KONG ON OFFICIAL U.S. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS. CROSS

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